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November 16, 1999

BEFORE THE  
  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of Appleton, Outagamie, Calumet,  
and Winnebago Counties, as a Water Public Utility, for  
Authority to Increase Water Rates

190-WR-107

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING  
AND  
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS  
AND  
TELEPHONIC HEARING**

<b>Telephonic Hearing Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 4, 2000 – 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Hearing Locations:</b>	<b>Lake Superior Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI  Room 6 A &amp; B - Council Chambers of the City Hall, 100 North Appleton Street, Appleton, WI</b>

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO** consider the application received October 12, 1999, of the City of Appleton, Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago Counties, (applicant), as a water public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, for authority to increase water rates.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission will investigate this matter and hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 4, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in Room 6 A & B - Council Chambers of the City Hall, 100 North Appleton Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (920) 832-6315 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the Assistant General Counsel listed below.

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This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a). Jeffrey J. Patzke is the Hearing Examiner for the proceeding.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the Assistant General Counsel listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Assistant General Counsel Steve Levine at (608) 267-2890.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_  
By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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